



April 2001

WHAS'UP?

Youth Town Hall 2001

This one day teen forum, co-sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club and the Parks and Recreation Department, provides students a chance to voice some concerns to their community and school, and present solutions that address those concerns. Group facilitators will help to lead the discussions, and a celebrity guest speaker will address the students. Don't miss your chance to be heard and help make a difference!

Who: Students in grades 9-12
When: Friday, April 27, 2001
Times: 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Where: Fountain Hills High School Library and Auditorium
Contacts: James Cunningham at 836-0620 or Corey Hromek at 816-5170



Adopt A Street

On April 21st the Mayor's Youth Council will be cleaning Westby Drive, from the Avenue of the Fountains to Cambria Drive. Anyone looking to complete some community service hours is welcome to join us. We meet at Starbucks at 9:00 a.m., and start cleaning by 9:30 a.m. The entire project will not take any longer than one hour. ***Those students interested in helping must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian.*** The permission slips will be available at the High School front desk and at the Parks and Recreation Department office. For more information call Corey at 816-5170.

The Web

Check out the Parks and Recreation Department Website and more at
www.fh.az.gov



Torch Club

For those of you who may not have heard about the Torch Club before, it is a Boys and Girls Club program for teens that focus on four specific topics: Service to Club and Community, Social Recreation, Education and Physical Fitness. The Fountain Hills Branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale has once again formed its own Torch Club. This group is open to Fountain Hills teens in grades 6-8, and already has eight members. Currently, active members are planning trips, community service opportunities, Club meetings and other social opportunities for the town's youth.

Members of the Torch Club are also heading up the effort to educate the Town's youth about the possible amenities that will be featured in the new Youth & Teen Center. Some members of the Torch Club have also served as the Junior High Subcommittee of the Mayor's Youth Council. Together, these groups will play a vital role in letting the facility planners know exactly what amenities should be added or included in the new Youth & Teen Center.

If you would like to be a part of this new group, call James Cunningham with the Boys and Girls Club at 816-1974.



Summertime is Near!

Are you ready for the end of the school year? Have you already had the summer on your mind for months now? Well, get ready because the Parks and Recreation Department has the summer on its mind too! The days of Twilight Tuesdays and Party in the Park are approaching fast, and these days will be better than ever before! Look for more information about these programs coming to your school soon. In the meantime, here are some dates and times these programs will be starting.

Twilight Tuesdays, located at Fountain Bowl, every Tuesday this summer from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., May 29th through August 14th. Be ready for some changes!

Party in the Park, at Golden Eagle Park, Wednesdays this summer from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., May 30th through August 15th. Look out for the Poolside dates at Club Mirage this summer.



Disneyland Turnaround Trip

During the FHUSD spring break from school last March, the Parks and Recreation Department took a group of students to Disneyland! There were 41 students altogether, and they spent the entire day enjoying the rides, parades and other amusements that Walt Disneyland has to offer! Check out these photos that some of the students took during the fun.



MYC Update

By Tricia Severson

Although the school year is winding down, the MYC is busier than ever. Following a short hiatus for Spring Break, the MYC started right back up by painting faces at the March 17th St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Fountain Park.

We spent our March 28th meeting feverishly planning for the busy months ahead. April, especially, is going to be busy indeed. Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the annual Concerts in the Park Series, held every Sunday in April except for Easter. During this program we will be working at the Kid's Zone helping tiny tots with arts and craft activities. The MYC will also be at the 8th annual Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 7th. Members will be helping with the set-up for the event, as well as supervision during the festivities.

These activities are all in addition to the scheduled meetings that are planned for April 4th and 11th. Finally, there will be a street clean-up going on Saturday the 21st of April. If you should have any questions regarding these activities contact Corey Hromek @ 816-5170. See you at the races!

Coming Events

Are you wondering about what there will be to do in the coming month? Here is a short list of what is to come.

Last day of school	5/24/01
First Twilight Tuesday	5/29/01
First Party in the Park	5/30/01

If you have any suggestions for future programs, call Corey at 816-5170.



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